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County Clerk/Registrar of Voter (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 08276

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM:

Cathy Mitchell

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Chief of Elections

RE: Website: Updates to Elections Page

We wanted to give you an update on some additions to the Secretary of State's website. As you recall, we issued a CC/ROV a few months ago letting counties know that we were working on a "best practices" webpage for counties to share ideas on election related topics. We're happy to announce that the webpage, "Best Practices of Elections Officials" is now up and can be found at <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/best-practices.htm>.

We also wanted to let you know that the CC/ROVs are now posted to the website. We mentioned this during the August 18 CACEO conference call but wanted to make sure you had the link, which is <http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ccrov/advisories-to-county-elections-officials.htm>.

Counties can access the "Advisories to County Elections Officials" and the "Best Practices of Elections Officials" pages by going to the Elections main page and scrolling down to the "Additional Election Information" heading on the bottom right.

Finally, we have posted the Poll Worker Training Observation Program June 3, 2008, Statewide Direct Primary Election Report to the Secretary of State's website at http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting_systems/historic/poll-worker-training-observ-prog-06032008.pdf. As you know, this report is a more general overview of what our observers witnessed during poll worker training sessions and on Election Day. More specific information of what our observers found in individual counties was provided directly to those specific counties.

If you have any ideas that you would like to see posted on the "Best Practices of Elections Officials" page, please send them to Jana Lean at jana.lean@sos.ca.gov. If you have any questions, please contact me, or Jana at (916) 657-2166.